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FELON SENTENCED FOR GUN POSSESSION

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that BOBBY J. NORMAN, 43, formerly of Warrick County, Indiana, was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge Richard L. Young following his guilty plea to felon in possession of a firearm. This case was the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives.

NORMAN plead guilty to the offense on April 15, 2005. At the time of the guilty plea NORMAN admitted that he possessed a firearm on August 24, 2004, in Warrick County, Indiana, after he had been convicted of a felony controlled substance offense in 2002.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Young also imposed 2 years supervised release following

NORMAN's release from imprisonment. During the period of supervised release, NORMAN must get drug treatment and must serve 3 months in a work release center.

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